

WILLOTTSON'S RECORD.

The City Attorney Goes Carefully Through His Acts,

SHOWING WHAT HE HAS DONE

In regard to Ridding the City of Lawbreakers in Reply to Charges Made Against Him at the Crusaders Meeting.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

Sir: I see by your issue of July 12th that certain committees have been appointed for the very laudable purpose of assisting the officers of this city and county in enforcing the temperance laws in this community. Being absent from the city at the time I knew nothing of the proceedings until I read them in a newspaper. I was certainly very much pained to read that said organization, through the Rev. Charles M. Sholdon, had seen fit to assist the cause by an unwarranted and untruthful attack upon the city attorney. That gentleman is quoted as saying that he had examined the records, and found that since the first day of January, of thirty cases appealed from the police court to the district court, twenty-five had been dismissed by the city attorney, after being convicted in the police court by overwhelming evidence.

Now the record shows in the office of the clerk of the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas, that during my term of office beginning in April, 1893, and ending in April, 1894, I have dismissed from the police court disposed of and that three cases are now on the docket for trial in September instead of thirty since the first day of January.

These cases are numbered 2376, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.

Number 2395, against Nick Childs for selling liquor. There were two charges against him for keeping a gambling house and one for selling liquor. One of the city's best witnesses, when these cases were called for trial, had gone away and the cases were disposed of by his pleading guilty to the two charges of keeping a gambling house and agreeing to quit business of that kind if the city dismissed the case for liquor selling.

Numbers 2424, 2425, 2426 and 2427 were cases against parties for keeping a gambling house and were dismissed because the city, after having the cases continued over one term, were unable to get sufficient evidence to convict and the city attorney was unwilling to make unnecessary costs.

Numbers 2631 and 2632 were liquor cases. Number 2636 was a gambling case, these were dismissed for the same reasons as those last above. Number 2641 and 2642 were cases against the same defendant for liquor selling and were dismissed upon his pleading guilty to keeping a gambling house. The defendant in these last two cases had led a reputable life until a few weeks before his arrest.

These cases were disposed of as herein indicated upon the representations of himself and his friends that he would seek and remain in some lawful employment and this promise has been kept. Number 2643 was a liquor case against Ben Jordan and was dismissed because he was at the time serving a jail sentence in a state prison for similar offense and had promised to leave the city if the officers would let him up on him.

Number 2677 was a liquor case against Mary Ellison, and was dismissed after the witnesses for the city had all been examined, at her trial in the district court, and the prosecution could not add a complete failure of evidence.

Number 2645 was a charge of keeping a house of assignation, and was dismissed because the city attorney was satisfied that a jury would not convict the defendant upon the evidence the city could produce.

The foregoing dismissals are the sum total of my offending, as any smelling committee can ascertain by going to the records. If the records show any other state of affairs I ask the committee to make due investigation and report, giving the number of the cases, so that the people of Topeka may know who is telling the truth in the matter.

Permit me to further say that upon taking charge of the city attorney's office I invited some fifteen or twenty of the leading temperance men of this city to a conference on the question of making an organized effort to rid the city of the joints. With the exception of John Wilkerson every man of them advised delay, some for one reason and some for another, at least one person at the meeting against me could have told.

Under these conditions I have gone ahead and done the best I could with each case as it came up and without the support, with rare exceptions indeed, of those who are supposed to be the temperance people of the city. I desire to work in harmony with every element in this community that stands for good order, decency and morality. I have never sought to advertise myself as the only and truly good, neither do I propose to let anybody else so advertise himself at my expense. Respectfully,

D. C. WILLOTTSON.

quite unappreciated.

Birdie McHennepin and her brother were at the scene.

"Oh, see that!" exclaimed Birdie.

"See what?" inquired the stolen John.

"Why, see that little dandy just above the wicket like a tiny leaflet dancing o'er the scene."

"Oh, come, you had better go out to the puppet in the back yard and soak your little head."

—Texas Siftings.

Beyond His Powers.

"The gentlemen are sent pacing up and down yonder as if he were mentally deranged is Schmidt, the famous accountant."

"What is the matter with him?"

"He was trying yesterday to unravel the complications of his wife's housekeeping book."

—Handelsetting.

A Neighboring Hint.

Mrs. Suburb—Why in the world don't you grease that lawn mower of yours?

Neighbor's Hired Man—The missis told me not to till you had your planer tuned.

—New York Weekly.

Cupid Cleared of Theft.

"Was that you, sir, who stole a kiss from my daughter in that tunnel?"

"No. On the contrary, some one got sue from me."

—Life.

RATES MADE IN KANSAS.

By the Trans-Missouri Committee of the Western Passenger Association.

Major T. J. Anderson of the Rock Island and W. J. Black of the Santa Fe, have returned from Kansas City where they attended the meeting of the Trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger association yesterday, which was called for the purpose of considering some local rates. It resulted in these rate announcements:

For the Wichita fair, October 2-6, one fare for the round trip from all points in Kansas and Oklahoma; G. A. R. encampment at Hutchinson, August 14-19, one fare for the round trip from all points in Kansas; for the Missouri and Kansas veterans meeting at Sharon Springs, September 19-22, one and one-third fares from points within 400 miles; annual meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists at Emporia, September 17th, one fare for the round trip from all points in Kansas; the Wesleyan conference at Ames, September 24 to October 3, one and one-third fares for the round trip; for all district or county G. A. R. reunions during August, September and October, one and one-third fares from all points within fifty miles.

General Road Notes.

W. H. Robinson, district superintendent of the Pullman Car company at Kansas City, visited the Santa Fe general offices here yesterday.

The Southern California division of the Santa Fe has found it necessary to reduce its passenger service one train a day on account of the lack of business.

According to the Kansas City Star the majority of the strikers at Argentine on the Santa Fe railway no longer entertain any hopes of winning and a great many of them would like to get back. Yesterday many of them applied for their old positions but all were refused. At the American Railway union meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to petition congress to impeach Attorney General Olney because of the stand he took during the recent strikes troubles in ordering out troops and marshals to preserve the peace. A petition was prepared and in a few hours 135 names had signed it.

The foundation for the new Santa Fe hospital is about half done. About twenty-five men are at work on it.

New Richmond locomotives 912 and 916 left the Santa Fe shops yesterday for Nickerson. Engineer Polley and Fireman Knechtel took the former out, and the latter was manned for the trip by Engineer Jolly and Fireman Hohart.

Just at present the Santa Fe dispensary is open only in the forenoon. Dr. Eggleston is summing in Colorado.

Treasurer Edward Wilder of the Santa Fe, returned last evening from his visit to Chicago.

Receiver Wilson of the Santa Fe, is home from Colorado for a few days.

Henry Wendt of the Santa Fe freight depot, talks of going to Mexico soon.

Stephen Little of New York, who is making the expert examination of the books of the Santa Fe companies for the reorganization committee, said the other day that he believed the labor troubles would seriously retard reorganization of that company. A committee has now been formed to oppose the reorganization and protect the interests of the stockholders, one of whom is said to be Little.

"This is a poor time to talk of reorganizing anything. What the reading requires is to be left alone until business has resumed its normal condition." Business is picking up some on the Union Pacific it seems. The two night trains recently discontinued were put on again last night. They reach here as formerly—west bound at 11:35 p. m. and east bound at 4:30 a. m.

On the M. & T. the baggage and express business will be done by one man hereafter, the object being to save \$35 a month on each train.

The Arkansas City Traveler says the strike down there is not hurting anybody. Trains are running and the strikers are behaving themselves.

RED MEN.

Steady Growth in the New Jersey Reservation—Short Talks.

The great chiefs of the great council of the United States were at the recent council fire of the great council of New Jersey, as were also the great chiefs of Pennsylvania. Over 300 members were in attendance, and the report of Great Chief of Records Stevens shows an increase of over 1,000 members in the reservation for the past great sun.

Past Great Sachem Green of New York is a candidate for great junior saganmore of the great council of the United States.

Rev. R. K. Stevenson, well known to the order as the representative of Maryland to the great council of the United States, has been raised up to the chieftaincy of great sachem of Maryland.

Past Great Sachem William Provin has been appointed postmaster of Westfield, Mass.

It seems probable that a state parade of the tribes and members of the Massachusetts reservation will be held in Lynn next September.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Of the 102 deaths on the March assessment, 4 were by accident, 6 by suicide, 6 by consumption, 11 by grip and 14 by pneumonia. Massachusetts had 4, Texas 7, Illinois 15 and New York 30.

There were 1,641 deaths in 1893, the benefits amounting to \$1,383,393, showing a net liability Jan. 15, 1894, of \$111,867.

During December Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Tennessee, Indiana, Arkansas and Iowa made net gains, and Kentucky, New York, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Texas, Pennsylvania and Illinois showed net losses.

Order of the World.

The Order of the World began work about one year ago and already has 7,000 members scattered through New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and other states. Over \$240,000 have been distributed in sick and disability benefits. An emergency fund of \$20,000 has been accumulated and is continually growing larger.

High Street.

"She seems to be infatuated with her little dog."

"Yes. She says he is just heavenly."

"Heavenly! Then he must be a skye terrier."

—New York Press.

Diminutive.

Customer—I am furnishing a modern floorwalker—The toy department is down stairs.—Detroit Tribune.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, tele. 841.

TO STICK TOGETHER.

The Release of Sanders' Men to Begin Next Monday.

WILL BE LET OUT BY THREES

So as to "Scatter" Them, But They Insist That They Will Hang Together.

The twenty-five followers of General J. S. Sanders in his commonwealth crusade who have been confined in the Shawnee county jail for thirty days, will be released three at a time between next Monday and August 1st.

The men will not all be released on the same day as the federal authorities wish to "scatter" them as much as possible.

The Coxeyites were lodged in jail June 19th and their thirty days would expire tomorrow. The 13 men in the Douglas county jail at Lawrence will be released between tomorrow and Sunday, and the Topeka prisoners, in blocks of three will take their turn next.

The men propose to stay together as much as possible. When they are released they will try to find temporary employment in Topeka, and work for a few weeks until they get enough money to "fix up a little" before starting for Washington. Those who fail to get work will go to Kansas City, and when a sufficient number of them get together, they propose to reorganize and continue their march to the national capital.

General Sanders has taken himself a wife since the trouble commenced. He is now located at Springfield, Mo., and will not again join the army.

Lieutenant John B. McTigue, who is the only officer of Sanders' army confined here, was seen by a JOURNAL reporter this morning. He was a clerk before going into military service, and is intelligent in talking and good in appearance as the average wage-earner. McTigue said: "We are getting tired of our confinement, and we will be glad when we get outside again. The men are not discouraged at all, and show no disposition to flatter. We propose to take up our journey for Washington where we left off, and I'll miss my gun if we don't get there before congress adjourns."

"We will try to get temporary work in Topeka, not because we want to stay here, but to make enough money to fix up a little. There is a whole lot in appearance. A man's attire has a great deal of influence and nobody knows it better than we do. By being knocked around as we have in the last three months our clothes have of course lost their newness. There isn't a pair of creased trousers among us and our shoes are full of holes as well as our feet. If we caught enough to start out respectfully we will do so, but we will go to Washington whether or no. Those who can't find work will go on down to Kansas City and when a sufficient number have got together they will reorganize. I have written to the men confined in the other county jails and I expect all of Sanders' original men will stick together, although every effort has been made to separate us."

United States Commissioner E. A. Wagner has made the following assignments for the release of prisoners in the Topeka jail:

July 24th, P. McClusky, Anton Domansky, Thomas Morris.

July 25th, James H. Smith, John B. McTigue, Rube Johnson.

July 26th, A. Baker, W. C. Bridenstree, Frank Davis.

July 27th, Nels Berg, William Hendel, John Chambers.

July 28th, William Charbonnier, Peter Leonard, J. Barnes.

July 30th—Gust Svansson, Barney Jesse, John Ballock.

July 31st—Joseph Steenson, J. Arnt, Pat Tully.

August 1st—Herman Wedekind, Fred Scheer, H. Tenner, A. Gray.

"Dick Dasher of the Pittsburgh Dispatch has a contemptible opinion of western whisky and gives reason for his aversion. It was at Louisville that a tenderfoot once came in and asked for a whisky. He was passed a bottle and a glass. Then, to his surprise, the bartender placed a small whisk broken by the side of the bottle. Of course he was puzzled, but he poured out his drink and drank it slowly, unwilling to profess ignorance in the ways of the wild west, and thinking that some person might come to his rescue. The door opened, and he saw the man who saved him. A big, burly fellow, bristling with revolvers and bowie knives, stepped in the door, and going up to the bar ordered whisky in a voice that seemed to come from somewhere below the cellar. A bottle and a glass were passed to him, and as before a whisk broken was added to the layout. The tenderfoot watched the man carefully. He poured out a good sized glassful; then, after gulping it down, quietly picked up the whisk broken, and going over to a corner of the room, brushed away the sand from a portion of the floor. He then lay down and had a fit.—Troy Times.

Foiled.

She was very sweet.

Insinuating her arms about the old man's neck, she kissed him on top of his head.

"Papa," she cooed.

"My pet," he rejoined guardedly.

She nestled closer to his stalwart form.

"Papa," she whispered, and her voice was like the sound of the summer wind.

"I saw the love of a bonnet today that was only \$75."

He staggered to his feet.

"Never!" he exclaimed. "This looks like a sympathetic strike, and I won't tolerate it a minute."—Detroit Tribune.

Able to Collect.

"You seem in good humor, old man."

"Yes, I've just won a bet from my wife."

"Pooh, she won't pay it."

"Yes, she will. I bet her three nights off next month against a dozen orange spoons."—Life.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

E. M. Wilcox is sick at the Union Pacific.

W. C. Sly is spending a few days in Rossville.

A new stone sidewalk is being laid in front of 1010 Kansas avenue.

Frank Petro has purchased the Stanley property on Central avenue.

John Hale is taking a rest at home while waiting for the strike to subside.

Misses Mary and Jessie Wiley went to Denver today to visit their brothers.

W. S. Hamrick is again in his old place at Collis's after an absence of nearly three months.

Mrs. S. T. Cromwell of Menoken, is spending the week with her sons John and Joe of the book store.

Nels Davis left today for Lafayette, Indiana, where he goes to settle up an estate for a deceased relative.

J. B. Belts has just returned from Altamont, Kan. Where he secured the contract for erecting a \$20,000 high school building.

Miss Grace Sharrard who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Alice M. Kane also past week, returned today to her home in Atchison.

M. L. Potter returned last night from the Democratic congressional convention at Emporia. He says they nominated a candidate but there was a strong fusion sentiment.

James Pettie of Gypsum Kansas is the guest of M. L. Potter, while spending a few days in the city on business. He says the wheat crop in Saline county is below the average this year, but the corn will make a good crop if they get rain and the Populist crop will be larger than ever before.

Wm. Finch received a telegram last night from his son, who went to Leavenworth in search of their stolen property, stating that he had found the horse and buggy there and would bring them home. His arrival with the property is expected today.

Attention members of Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. No. 26—Your are requested to meet at the hall of Charity Lodge No. 28, Thursday evening, July 19, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. O. A. Harlick, Mrs. S. T. Roth, chief of honor; Kate S. Buechner, recorder.

Mrs. O. A. Harlick, wife of J. A. Harlick died last night at the family residence, 1120 Van Buren street, after an illness of six weeks duration. She was 38 years of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and eight children, the youngest but six weeks old. She was the daughter of Mrs. C. A. Crandall, of 1215 Kansas avenue. Arrangements for the funeral will not be announced until her sisters are heard from. One residence in Pomona, Cal., and one in Indiana.

Month's gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

A full leather extension top saddle for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.